

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 24-35, and 47-58 have been canceled. Claims 13, 14, 18, 36, 37, 41, 59, 60, and 64 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 70-96 are new. Claims 13-23, 36-46, and 59-96 are pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 13, 36, and 59 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Huitema in view of Belzile.

The rejection is respectfully traversed. With respect to claim 13, neither Huitema nor Belzile describes “a processor configured to run an operating system that is optimized to provide a network name-related functionality, including by omitting from the operating system at least one software component that is not required to provide the network name-related functionality,” as recited in claim 13. Support for the amendment to claim 13 may be found, without limitation, in the above-captioned application at page 8, line 28 to page 9, line 25. As such, claim 13 is believed to be allowable.

Claims 14-23 and 70-78 depend from claim 13 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above. Support for claims 70-78 may be found, without limitation, in the above-captioned application at page 8, line 3 to page 9, line 25.

Like claim 13, claims 36 and 59 recite a processor “configured to run an operating system that is optimized to provide the network name-related functionality, including by omitting from the operating system at least one software component that is not required to provide the network name-related functionality.” As such, claims 36 and 59 are believed to be allowable.

Claims 37-46 and 79-87 depend from claim 36 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Claims 60-69 and 88-96 depend from claim 59 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 24, and 47 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Frese in view of Boden. Claims 1-12, 24-35, and 47-58 have been canceled.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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